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and resistivity log produced over depth interval

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

A method for determining residual oil saturation in a subsurface formation surrounding a borehole involves producing a borehole gravity log over a selected depth interval in the borehole, measuring the bulk density of the formation from the gravity log, producing a resistivity log over the same depth interval, measuring the bulk resistivity of the formation from the resistivity log, and combining the measurement to derive a measurement of residual oil saturation.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Determination of economic feasibility of applying tertiary recovery techniques by calculating amt. of residual oil in a given field. Also, detection of bypassed oil and gas zones in old wells. Combination of borehole gravity and deep electric log measurements minimises the sensitivity that both measurements have to porosity errors when taken alone.

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EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

Residual oil saturation around a borehole is determined by measuring the bulk density of the formation from a gravity log, and measuring the bulk resistivity from a resistivity log by deriving a weighted av. of the individual resistivity measurements taken from the log at a series of spaced points. The bulk density and resistivity measurements are then combined to derive a measurement of residual oil saturation.

Expressions are given for deriving residual saturation from bulk measurements, for calculating the weighted resistivity value with use of porosity measurements, and for calculating the weighted value for a bypassed hydrocarbon zone in produced formations for which a porosity log is unavailable.

ADVANTAGE - The effects of porosity in both bulk density and bulk resistivity measurements on the residual saturation measurements are minimised. (5pp)

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TITLE-TERMS: BOREHOLE LOG SYSTEM DETERMINE OIL SATURATE SUB SURFACE FORMATION

COMPRISE BOREHOLE GRAVITY LOG RESISTOR LOG PRODUCE DEPTH INTERVAL

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